

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 2600

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 09812.0158

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Toru MINEYAMA) Group Art Unit: 2623
Application No.: 09/872,239)) Examiner: Farzana E. Hossain \
Filed: June 1, 2001))
For: PROGRAM INFORMATION PROVIDING APPARATUS AND METHOD, PROGRAM RECORDING PRESET SYSTEM AND METHOD, AND PROGRAM RECORDING SYSTEM AND METHOD	Confirmation No.: 2415))) Mail Stop AF))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This amendment is in response to a Final Office Action dated February 8, 2006, a Request for Reconsideration dated March 24, 2006, and an Advisory Action dated April 14, 2006. The period for response extends through May 8, 2006. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.